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Obama in Ghana: A New Moment of Promise in Africa

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In his first trip to Africa as President, Barack Obama visited Ghana on July 10-11 and gave a speech in Accra. President Obama laid out his vision for human rights and democracy in Africa's future, and described what America's role in promoting better governance in Africa will be. The speech was entitled, "[A New Moment of Promise](#)."

"This is the simple truth of a time when the boundaries between people are overwhelmed by our connections. Your prosperity can expand America's prosperity. Your health and security can contribute to the world's health and security. And the strength of your democracy can help advance human rights for people everywhere. So I do not see the countries and peoples of Africa as a world apart; I see Africa as a fundamental part of our interconnected world as partners with America on behalf of the future we want for all of our children."

Obama from Ghana

- [Read President Obama's Speech to the Ghanaian Parliament](#)
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President Barack Obama asked interested citizens from around the world to send comments and questions about his trip to Africa and his July 11 speech in Accra, Ghana. Read comments and questions about President Obama's visit and speech [here](#)!



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